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THE ARMOF-PLATE FFAUD.

Honest Andrew Carnegie now comes forward with an astounding proposition to repla w the de serive armor plate on our war its at his own extense, and to pay the cost of a battle to test on any or all armor which the movernment has reason to behave faulty. \$1-0.000 fine for delective armor deducted by order of the President, and proposes in playine this new role of a wing ess angel to clear his name of its blow-hole reputation.

The story of the blow-hole armor plate, its manu a ture, the methods employed to deceive the naval inspectors, and other details developed by the investigation, is still fresh in the minds of the public. The armor was psed on various war vessels which are now em duty at different stations alread. And to bring then " a to this country, and strip care to a Tallistic test is an de Carnegie well knows.

-amstances his proposition is both in a set and nonsensical. On its face there could be nothing more childlike and inneent, but, like a trinto the moon, it earn new mar to southing but talk. Mr. Carnegie is right, however, in one point. The armor-relate for which he was fined was either worth he contract price or nothing. And he will no doubt recover the amount deducted should be seing suit. It, would be has y to predict no report from the Congressionl instigned in at this session, but unless all hole, signs all Mr. Carnegie will at least have the blow-holes in his reputation filled by silent consent of the Naval Committee.

TO D RANDO PH CHURCHILL. A possitiar and almost mysterious character

to the Pacish statesman who lies so near denth's door in his London residence, whence be had returned after a van search for health. Lord Standolph Churchill might have been anything he chose in English soclai and political tife. His reputation a few years ago was greater than that of any nobleman in England, excepting, of course, the great Gladstone. He was a tavorite with his Oneen, a leader in the councils of state, and a universal invocite with the English people.

Just why Lord Courchill one morning sent a cort note to the Oneen, resigned his seat in Parliament, and left England for a long journey will never be known. It has been and that the royal libertinism of the heir to the throne was more than the husband of a beauti al wife could bear, and it has also been said that the madness, supposed to be linked to genius, suddenly asserted itself,

At any rate, this most popular and able Englishman abandoned a great career at its very threshold and lecame a wanderer on the a desire for larger stake money? face of the earth with his American wife as Sevoted companion. The story of his life points no moral, but suggests the presence of a terrible ske cton somewhere in the closet of royalty or in that of this man of genius, once

Perhaps, after all, it is best to be an American, dependent for advancement only on the franchise of a free people, than an English noblemun, doomed to suffer in silence the penalties of old world prominence,

WHAT ABOUT HAWAIIT

So far as Admiral Walker's report regarding Hawan is concerned it is not a question of w ether Great Britain is pleased or displeased, but wi at the United States is going to do about it. Will the people of the United States stand quietly by and see a struggling reputite overthrown by the aid of English guns, and with the prospect of becoming another link in the chain of tirest Britain's

wor'd- neiroling oceanie possessions? It is not now a question of annexation, nor yet of cutangling all ances, but of the tumeite protection of American inter sts and the withmute extinction of American influence in the Bawaltas Islands which, though not so close, percaps, to this country as to come the scope of the Mouroe doctrine, might play a not unimportant part, at some

time in the tuture, in our enculations, The United States has been engaged for some years in building up a respectable navy, and to the more or less dim and distant future it is not improbable that this will be supplemented by some coast defenses. But though we have spent millions, and may spend many more millions hereafter, we do not own a single naval dejot or coaling station of any consequence where, in the event of a war between the United States and some other naval power, one of our vessels could really growing so awfully late.—Indianapolis Journal. of a war between the United States and some

States in this respect is as helpless as is the republic of San Marino.

Hawaii offers all the advantages, strategic and commercial, that this country needs in the Pacific Ocean. It is but four days' sait from San Francisco. It lies in the direct route of the trade with China, Japan, and other eastern countries. Its government and its people are not only friendly to us, but desire closer relations, if they cannot become an integral part of this nation.

Yet with all this not a single American war them are gallivanting about at various points Eunday Edition Three Cents. in the Pacific or Atlantic without anything whatever of importance to occupy them. Meanwhile Great Britain's eyes are wide open and her fingers fairly itching to grasp the prine which the almost criminal supineness of the United States bids fair to throw into her

What is Congress going to do about it?

THEY ALL LIKE WASHINGTON.

Washington enjoys the enviable distinction just at this moment of being the meeting place of the representatives of five societies. The reasons and purposes of their existence and operations may lie widely asunder, but they are all animated by the common and laudable desire to benefit their fellow-men in

Twenty years ago Washington was hardly even thought of as a place for the holding of conventions. It must be confessed, it is true, that it had then neither the facilities nor the accommodations for large bodies of men. All this is changed, as the city is changed also, In the brief period of two decades Washington has risen to the rank of a metropolitan city. In wealth and culture, and all the accessories and concomitants of these, it stands back of no other city in the land.

The reason, however, why Washington is now the favorite meeting place for conventions of every discription lies still deeper, The city has expanded and become more beautiful, and to the Departments that were necessary to the transaction of the government's business have been added great museums and libraries where the scientist and searcher in every tranch of hyman interest can find ample material. As the seat of gov ernment it offers opportunities for practical investigation such as can be obtained in no other city of the country.

It can be said without boasting or egotism that the lame of Washington as a city where the stranger is made to feel at bome has spread abroad. No convention or gathering. however large, but has carried away the impression that its presence was a real pleasure to the people of the city, and that their hospitality was genuine and heartfelt, Seed thus sown always bears good fruit, and in this case it predisposes associations all over the country to choose Washington as the most desirable and altogether the most convenient place for holding a convention.

Mn. John D. Jackson, who has been in charge of the Capitol work of The Times since the founding of the paper, has left Washington permanently to take the business massagement of the Register, the leading daily in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Jackson's long experience in both the business and editorial ends of newspaper work renders him reli fitted for the work to which he has gone, He is a graduate of Yale and during his course there had the business management of the bright college daily paper, the Yale News, gaining thereby a thorough knowledge of the local field in New Haven,

Mr. Jackson leaves Tue Tores with the heartiest wishes of the entire staff, with whom he was deservedly popular. His Capitol gossip under the caption, "Cloak Room and Gallery," has long been a feature of THE Times and was widely copied, and the paper misses a valuable and faithful member of its

Cant. Browne's announcement that Coxey would accept the Populist Presidential nomination is likely to be the beginning and the and of an attempt to create a boomlet.

threatened suit of Carnegie was only a blow-body. The whale is a genuine spermaceti,

CHAIRMAN SPHINGER WARTS the House Democrats to meet in caucus to consider the currency bill. The result would be either an ante-mortem or a row, probably both.

AT THE day of resurrection there will be one ghost, at least, without sense enough to erawl out of its grave. Charles S. Osborn, of New York city, in delense of a suit for a debt testified that within the last eighteen months he had given away to "women" more than \$100,000. This cheerful idiot also swore that his wife supported his family on her own income of about \$2,000 a year.

DEMOCRATIC conventions that announce their principles "in trumpet tones," of course refer to the kind of a trumpet that wakes the

Ir may seem like resting a hope of prosperity on the death of a relative to wish for a speedy end of the Oriental war. But it is currently reported that the indemnity must be paid in silver purchased from the United States, and we wish it all the same,

Can it be that the delay in signing articles for the Croker-Cockran meeting is caused by

Those who are alarmed at the silence of the Hon, Thomas Brackett Reed should remember that talk does not always make Presidential candidates,

A CORRESPONDENT wants a partner with \$1,000 to take an interest in a revitalizing acency. With such nearly defunct subjects as Tammany, the currency bill, and thousands of Democratic politicians looking for either new life or burial, he ought not lack for a thriving business.

It is claimed that the Democrats of the

A Diverter.

Harry-Some women do have a remarkable faculty for invention.

Will-For instance? Harry-The wife of a friend of mine has patented what she calls a "snore diverter," It is composed of a hood and a section of facilitie p.ps. When her husbands snores grow unbearable the hood is lowered over his

head and the snore is conducted into the celwill-What then? Harry—'1 here hasn't a rat been seen in the house since the diverter was used.—Pittsburg Builetin.

A Bron Indeed.

"Did you ever pay any attention to theosophy, Mr. Sloge?" she asked, with deadly sweetness in her tones.

The young man agmitted that he had not. "th, it is just lovely," she continued, "I have of on thought how perfectly charming it would be to send one's as rai self down into the parter to entertain while one's real tired

e iffi ing of the little clock became so

CLOAKROOM AND GALLERY.

When the appropriation bills are under consideration the question of the hours that the department employes should work is dis-

"He would be a bold man," said somebody discussing the matter yesterday, "who would urge the lengthening of the hours for work in the departments. But it would only be reasonable if it should be done. The average business man or employe in private business vessel lies at Honolulu, although a number of puts in much longer hours than the average

"Yes," was the reply, "but the fellow who would undertake to lengthen the hours would have his hands full. Why, it was undertaken by Congress about ten years ago and the committee in charge of the matter was flooded with letters and appeals of all sorts. Increase the hours of the department people? The man who would propose it should pre-pare to shut himself up in a safe for a month."

The man who most thoroughly welcomed the holiday vacation was Chairman Babcock, of the Congressional Committee. So long as Congress was in session he was the target for every man who wanted something. Some of them approach him by direct methods by pouring their wants into the ears of the chairman, while others attempt to reach him by the more diplomatic methods of dinners and all acts of the sant things. Estween the atall sorts of pie sant things. Between the at-tacks from the various quarters in various ways Mr. Babcock was delighted to get a little rest.

The case of John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin whose seat may be contested on the ground that he is not a naturalized eithen, is being discussed by he "precedent sharps" at the Capitol. They conclude that since Capt. J. B. White, of the Twelfth Indiana district, was not disturbed in his seat in a similar case, the chances are that Mr. Jenkins will not

Representative Cockran has opened his mouth just wide eaough in the Croker-Tammany affair to deny that he has made such criticisms upon the Tammany management as Mr. Croker charges. He has been very reticent since Mr. Croker's outbreak, but has unbent sufficiently to say at much.

"Why should I say abusive things about Tammany?" said he. "I have many friends in that organization and many out of it."

"Do you feel any anxiety on a personal

"Do you (seel any anxiety on a personal ground as to Mr. Croker's alleged threats;" "Oh, one must not let matters of that sort worry him. He must be prepared for what-ever comes along, you know. I don't con-sider the matter serious."

ROPED A WHALE.

Fishermen Tow the Leviathan to Shore With a Yoke of Oxen.

Saturday afternoon George Denison, of Cuimbaugh, while setting his nets a short distance from the shore, caught his first glimpse of a genuine sperm whale in the offing, says the Providence Journal. Plans were made to secure him the next day if he should still be in the neighborhood, and on Should shift be in the neighborhood, and on Sinday morning a party of sturdy fishermen went forth to battle. Cautiously approach-ing the big, black-bodied creature, Denison and his companion, George W. Wilcox, who occupied the advance boat, were able to get into the immediate vicinity of the whale without attracting his attention, and in less time than it takes to tell it they had fastened a line about his big and dangerous-looking

tail.

This story has an improbable air, perhaps, but it is strictly and literally true, and when the suddenly aroused monster awoke to the situation and lashed himself into a fury, breaking the rope in two, as if it had been so much string, they replaced it with a good inch-thick hawser. Then, with their com-rades, Moses and Denison Wilcox, who had occupied the second boat, a short distance away, during the capture, they went ashore away, airing the capture, they went assort and endeavored to hand the marine king of bensts out of his native element. Their com-bined strength, however, was unavai ing, and it was not until they had secured a pair of exen that the monster showed signs of yieldexen that the monster showed signs of yield-ing to the inevitable. Slowly be apreached he land, tail first, writhing about and clow-ing water a distance of ten or fifteen feet into the air, in traditional whale fashion, the ploi-ding animals at the other end of the roje being more than equal to the emergency. It is doubtful if any oxen were ever compelled to draw so strange a load before. When the whale grounded in the shallow water near the shore it was found to be impossible to get him any further. The oxen strained and the whale sputtered, but there he stuck, and so his captors tied a rope confining him to a neighboring post.

neighboring post. Yesterday he lay alongside Loper's wherf. near the railroad station at Ston upton, dead and ignominious, with ropes tied fast about his tail and lower law, while his captors charged nil comers a fee of 10 cents per And now comes the announcement that the charged nil comers a thirty-two feet long, with a broad head as black as ebony, an evil little eye almost on-third his length away from the extremity of third his length away from the extremity of the snout. There can be no doubt that he is not one of the ordinary low-down, hump-backed whales that sometimes venture into Long Island Sound, but a genuine sperm whale of the most valuable variety.

A SUCCESSFUL SUBSTITUTE.

How Circus Men Took the Place of Circus Horses and Made a Hit.

Ingenuity is a great thing and overcomes many awkward difficulties. Not long since it enabled a circus proprietor in Sydney, the principal feature of whose show was a charjot race, to do considerable better without horses than he could have done with thema feat which seems impossible, but it is revertheless true,

This is the narative as related to me by a

"When I landed in Sidney, Australia, I found Sells Brothers' circus quartered in the town. The city was hung in red posters. A prominent feature in the bills was the chariot

"At the hotel I met a friend who was with the show. I noticed that he had a doleful look on his face, and after a hearry greeting, I asked him how business looked.

"Bad—awful bad!" he replied. The fact

is,' he continued, 'we are in trouble. As soon as we landed the authorities here seized soon as we landed the authorities here select nearly all our horses on the pretense that they were afflicted with glanders. As a mat-ter of fact, they caught cold on ship board, but didn't have the glanders. They have shot fifteen of the steeds, among them the trick horses. I don't mind the trick horses but

what are we going to do for the chariot race? We have advertised it as a special and novel feature and have no horses to use. It will oreak us sure.'
"I suggested, in fun, that he might use the canvass-men for horses. Well, I went to the circus that night just to see how they got along. Imagine my surprise when the ring-master came out and announced the great charlot race.

'It is an undisputed fact,'" said be, " 'that It is claimed that the Democrats of the present House dread an extra session of Congress. No doubt, because not many of their names would be on the roll-call,

the pleasure of witnessing a charlot race as they were run in olden times.

"The doors opened and Een Hur and his antagonist dashed into the ring, drawn by eight tent hands, who couldn't run a hundred yards in a hundred seconds. It was the funniest thing I ever saw. The audience appreciated it and laughed till they were hoarse. Instead of runing their business, it proved a perfect bonanza for Sells Brothers. People flocked to the performance to see the strange sight. The week's visit was lengthened out to three weeks and the show just coined money."—London Tid-Bits.

Effective, if Not Responsive. A bright youth undergoing examination for admission to one of the government departments found himself confronted with the

Not having the exact number of miles with

"What is the distance from the earth to the

with a wing the exact number of mines with him he wrote in reply:

"I am unatile to state accurately, but I don't think the sun is near enough to inter-fere with a proper performance of my duties If I get this cierkship."

He got it.—Australia Queenslander. The Choice of Defensive Wenpons.

A civil tongue will protect us where a re-

volver wouldn't.-Ram's Horn.

BUSINESS LIGHT

TO THE EXTREME

Amount Less Than Usually Disposed of in an Hour.

BEARS MADE OCCASIONAL RAIDS

These Were Chiefly Confined to Sugar and New Jersey Central.

Share Speculation Not Affected by the Announcement of the Dissolution of the Government Bond Syndicate-Only 35 per cent of the Recent Bond Issue Placed-Lower Prices on a Majority of the List.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Speculation on the stock exchange reached a point of extreme stagnation to-day, the total sales being less than has been done in a single hour on a fairly active market. Only the small traders entered into the dealings, which were for the most part for the account of the short interest and to close out long contracts which showed profit.

There were occasional bear raids, which were chiefly confined to Sugar and New Jersey Central. Reading was in demand at the opening, but the scock was supplied so freely that the demand quickly ceased, and later in the day the stock was sold on rumors of a probability of the withdrawal of the plan of

New York Central, which showed signs of New York Central, which showed signs of weakness in the early dealings, was s.arply advanced on the declaration of the regular dividend by shorts who rushed to cover con-tracts made in expectation that the dividend would be scaled. The quarterly report of the would be scaled. The quarterly report of the company, issued to-day, was very avorable, showing an increase both in net carnings and surplus. The selling movement in New Jersey Central was renewed to-ay, but the shares were fairly well supported and the attack merely caused a fractional decline.

The announcement of the disso urion of the

The announcement of the disso usion of the government cond syndicate which took the entire issue of the new 5 per cents, had no e cet on the share speculation. The general market moved independently of the syndicate, the bonds receiving to 117%, which is about the price current at the time the new issue was floated, while the syndicate selling trice was 118%.

issue was Boated, while the syndicate selling price was 119½. In announcing the disruption of the bond syndicate, a fling is taken at the United States Treasury Department, the a tion of which on the currency question is declared to be the cause of the dissolution of the syndicate which has disposed of only 35 per cent, of the issue. The remaining 65 per cent, will be apportioned to the members according to their original subscriptions, to be disposed of individually.

their origina. The stock market a generally firm tone is reported and some shares showed an advance on the closing figures of yesterday. The market soon became heavy and dull, but rallies a traction a ter 11 o lock and continued sairly firm on a very light volume of business until 1 o cock. Then came and continued tairly firm on a very light vol-ume of business until 1 o c.ock. Then came a reaction, and except for a small raily at 2:30 o clock the tendency was downward during the rest of the day and the market closed weak. Compared with yesterday's closing prices the final sales to-day are very irregu-lar, but a majority of the list is lower.

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Chesapeake & Ohlo	1646		1616	1614
C. B. & Quincy	2092	71	70%	71
Chicago Gas	2914	7236	7212	7955
Delaware & lindson		125	125	125
Distillers & Cattle Fred	1034	Diller	916	114
Denver & kio Grande	3.	31	33	35
	934	30	9%	936
General Electric Col	8934	3454	23	3454
Jersey Central	9054	19034	8037	89 4
Louisville & Nashville	5111	5.46	53	5354
Lake Shore	137	18.	18.	187
Manhattan	10.36	205	10:56	105
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Sugar Trust a	88%	89	3856	88%
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Wheeling & L. E	10	10%	10	1094

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Furnished by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, Fifteentn street, opposite Treasury, Washington, D. C.

	Open- ing.	High- ost.	Low-	Clos-
WHEAT.	- 1			
December	54	-54	54	
May.,	5034	5856	5736	
CORN.	- 24	.00.24	111,232	
December	461.5	4616	4614	
May	4894	4559	4836	
OATS.	40.58	4038	4058	
D cember	2956	2956	2934	
	84	3214		******
May	04	9493	8156	******
Ронк.	44.00	44.00	22.00	
Lecember	11.05	11.05	11.05	
January	11.35	11.35	11.17	******
May	11.72	11.77	11.55	******
LARD.				
December	6.69	6.60	6.60	
January	6.70	6.70	6.65	
May	6.92	6.95	6.87	******
So. Ribs.	No.	100000	Chromat	
December	5.62	5,62	5.62	
January	5.67	5.77	5.07	******
May	0101	- W- W-	D.101	*****

New York Cotton

Cotton wires down owing to storm

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- Flour dull, unchanged-Receipts, 13,878 barrels; shipments, 2,968 barrels; saics, 100 barrels. Wheat firmer—spot and month, 595,450%; Jemuary, 595,450; February, 695; May, 625,488; steamer No. 2 red, 505,455,505, Teceip s, 17.09; busnels; slock, 19.52,30 bushels; saies, 7,00 tushels; Southern wheat by sample, 58.61; do. or, grade, 57.50.0 Cern firmer—spot and year, 475,8173; January, 48.8184; May, 62 steamer mixed, 461,460,47-receipts, 61.873 bushels, shipments, 17.143 bushels; stock, 1.088,102 tushels; saies, 25.000—Couthern white corn, 44.83 do yollow, 45.83, Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 white Western, 85.839; No. 2 mixed, 35.339, Freecipts, 11.672 busnels; stock, 11.675 bushels; st month, 5936a5956; January, 5936a60; February,

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 16,200 bbls.; exports, 39,600 bbls.; sal s, 6,300 pkgs. Dull and we. k. There was less demand to-day from local sources and exporters are entirely out of the market. Southern flour cuil, rye flour duil, sales 300; bu kwheat flour quiet, 175al.85; bu kwheat dull o rameniste dy; sales

175al.85; bu kwheat dull o rament ste dy; sates 150 bble: 2400 sacks rye nominal; barriey neglet ted; barley mai held firm.

Wheat—ccelpis, none; exports 15,600 bu; sates, 2,685.00 bu intures; 85,00 bu spot Spot dull, it sing weak. No. 2, red store and elevator, 575a659½; f. o. b. 59½, afont, No. 1 Northern, 65½ delivered; No. 1 ha d. 70½ delivered. Spot was a sharp break at the close, due to heavy rea tang which caused a decline of nearly a cont and left prices ½,65½; clower than last night. Previous to this the market held ruled quite firm on higher cables and some foreign buying which induced local traders to four 1 p for an advance and left the market bard of a sort interest. No. 2 red. iocal traders to fost 1 p for an advance and left the market bare of a soort interest. No. 2 red, January, 59 a59 15-16, closed 59 ; February, 605; a69 11-16, closed 605; March, 613;a625;, closed 619;; May, 52a1c25, closed 625; June, closed 324; July, 62 7-16a635; closed 625; 1 ecembe, closed 595.

July, 62 7-16a684, closed 625; 1 eccuto 7, 585, 585;

Lorn-Reccipts, 15,600 bu; exports, 78,600 bu; sales, 465,600 bu futures, 34,000 bu spot 8; or mil-No. 2, 51%, clevator. 52% affoat; steamermaned, 49%; No. 3, 45%. Optims, after ruing from an larly active on good local tuying and small estimated a s. finally broke sharply with wheat and closed at 1,2% decline. January, 51%, a52, 1-16a52%; closed 52%; December closed 51%; May, 52,1-16a52%; closed 52%; December closed 51%;

51%.

Outs-Receipts, 52.806 bu; exports, 300 bu;
Sal-s 50.00 futures; 83.000 bu spot. Spot firm.
closing easy. No. 2, 8ta24%; No. 2 deli-e-d, 3-a558; No. 3, 3516; No. 2 white, 354; No. 3
white, 37,4; track white, Western, 57,44; track
white, State, 37,442. Options opened firmer, but

eventually breke, with sorn closing at unchanged p loss January, 3:14n315, closed, 394; February, closed 35; May, 35 a25,cb see 329; Beef duit cut meats quiet: 4:1419 shounders, 5:00. Lard weak and lower, Western steam closed at 0.5 asked; sales, 705 tierces at 6:25, part export; city at 65,a69; sales, 125 December closed 6:35 nominal; January, 0.35 nominal. Refined weak; compound, 54; Pork lower, new meas, 12,75a13, 25; amily, 12:00, short cleer, 13,55a16,00. Butter steadier; Western darry, Haife, do, creamery, 15a24, da factory, 9; a15; Eigina, 24; initiation creamery, 12a18, State dairy, 10a19; do, creamery, 15a22. Cheese quiet; large, 9a 114; small, 9; spall; part skims, 39; full skims, 2:3. Eggs firmer; State and Peinsylvania, 234; state; ce-house, 10; 23; re-repta, 5.115 packages; Western fresh, 11a25; Southern, 20a29; Coffee-Options opened steady at unclaying

5.115 packages; Western Fresh, and a nice a god pulses to 15 points advance, riled generally quiet but firm on European buyin; chesi quiet at 5a20 points net advance. Sales 8,500 bags, including January, 13.54; February, 13.54; May, 12.65; Cotober, 12.70; Lecember, 18.65a13.73. Sugar-Raw, dull; refined, dull.

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Government bonds—U. S. 4s, registered, 113½ bid, 114 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 113½ bid. U. S. 5s, 117½ bid.

District of Columbia Bonds—35-year fund 5s, 109 bid. 10-year fund 6s, gold. In bid. Water Stock 7s, 1801, currency, 125 bid. S. 5s, miding, currency, 1145 bid. 155, miding, currency, 1145 bid. 156, registered, 2-10s, 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 10-10d, 02 asked, 18d bid. 4s ashed; Exkington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 100 bid. 4 ashed; Exkington Railroad, can. 6s, 100 bid. 10 asked, 18d bid. 4 ashed; Exkington Railroad, can. 6s, 100 bid. 10 asked, 18d bid. 4 ashed; Exkington Railroad sea, 100 bid. 4 ashed; Exkington Railroad sea, 100 bid. 40 asked. Exkington Railroad sea, 100 bid. 40 asked. Exkington Tales A. 6s, 110 bid. Washington was time by c nv 6s, 120 bid. 140 aske.— U. S. Electric Light con, 5s, 120 bid. 140 aske.— U. S. Electric Light con, 5s, 120 bid. 140 ask.— U. S. Electric Light con, 5s, 120 bid. 40 ask.— U. S. Electric Light con, 5s, 100 bid. 40 ask.— 100 bid. American Security and True 5s, 7s, and A. 100 bid. American Security and True 5s, 5s, and A. 100 bid. American Security and True 5s, 5s, and 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Company int 6s, 185 bid. Washington Market Company int 6s, 185 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s 19 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s 19 bid. Washington 200 bid. 310 asked. bank of the Regubble, 29 bid. No 100 bid. 410 asked. 500 bid. And the Regubble, 29 bid.

ton Light Infantry let 6a 19 bid. Washington Light Infantry 42 7s. 9 bid.

Nations Rank Stocks—shark of Washington, 200 bid, 319 asked. bank of the Republic, 20 bid, 255 asked. bank of the Republic, 20 bid, 255 asked. carriers and Mechanics, 190 bid, 290 asked. carriers and Mechanics, 190 bid, 200 asked. carriers and Mechanics, 190 bid, 201 asked. Traders, 165 bid. tilnedic, 94 bid. Onlo, 7-3 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust. Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust. 113 bid. 121 asked. American Security and Trust, 113 bid., 121 asked. We of ng. 6 25 asked. We ng. 6 25 asked. We ng. 6 25 asked. 13 asked. We ng. 6 25 asked. 13 asked. We ng. 6 25 asked. 13 asked. We ng. 6 25 asked.

Washington Loan and Trust. 113 bid. 121 asked American Security and Trust. 135 bid. 13 asked Washington and Georgetown. 20 and Methypolitan 54 bid. 66 asked Columbia. 55 bid. 61 asked. Eckington, 25 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas. 40 bid. 45 asked. Eckington, 25 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas. 50 bid. 1.5 Klectric light. 752 bid. 125 as ed. Insurance Stocks—Firemen's. 45 asked. Financia. 45 bid. 50 asked. Financia. 45 bid. 50 asked. Financia. 45 bid. 50 mac. 70 bid. Arlington. 150 bid. 16 croman-inerticus. 160 bid. Corocan. 51 bid. 15 asked. Columbia. 18 bid. Riggs. 7 bid. 75 asked. Columbia. 18 bid. Riggs. 7 bid. 75 asked. Commercial 45 bid. 56 asked. Lincoin. 75 bid. 75 asked. Title Irsurance Stocks—Real Estate, Title. 108 bid. 18 asked. Columbia. 116 c. 156 asked. Telephone Stocks—chal Title. 75 bid. 75 asked. Telephone Stocks—unsylvania. 25 bid. Chessapeake and Futuner, 20 bid. 55 asked. American Granophone, 45 bid. 56 asked. Ph. Imaric churt arriance. 25 bid. Lincoin init. 81 bid. Mergenthater Linotype, 187 bid, 150 asked. Title Crost rails ice. 130 bid. Lincoin init. 81 bid. Mergenthater Linotype, 187 bid, 150 asked. *Kx div.

New York, Dec. 27.—Beaves—Receipts, 888; no trading; nominally firm. European cables quote American steers at 10a1116 dressed weight; refrigerator beet, Sally. Exports to-day, 501 beaves and 1 000 sheep.

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and 1.000 sheep.

Univers-Receipts, 59; Steady, Veals poor to prime, 5.0048 00; barn particulates, 2.504.25; Western calves, 2.504.70.

Sheep and lambs-receipts 3.34; twenty- wo cars on sale. Sheep steady; lambs-lands lands lands find prime above, poor to prime, 2.504.00; lambs, common to medium, 3.554.375; prime nominally quoted at 1.55.

to medium 3.25a4.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); prime nominally quoted at 1.5

Hors-Receipts, 250: firm.

Cincaso, ill., Dec. 25 — Quotations ranged from 3.00\(\text{3}\) for very common to extra steets, with the bulk of the business at 3.75a5.25. Coss and heliers were sa able at 1.55a5.25. Coss and heliers were sa able at 1.55a5.25. Coss and heliers were sa able at 1.55a5.25. And there was a fair inquiry of veal calves at 2.50a5.25.

H. 2a-0-libout or with exceptions nothing so med above 4.55, and the bulk of the business was a complished at prices below 4.50. The judity not averaging very good, it on 4.5a1.20 bench; most of the li. ht. and 4.25a1.50 the bulk of the medium and heavy weights. In view of the small receipts the lack of firmness the market displayed was a surprise.

Seep and lambs—The cast sivery sold around 3.00, and as high as 4.25 was paid for lambs. Quotations now range from 1.75 to 3.55 for poor to extra aste p, and from 2.50 to 4.65 for lambs. Receipts—Catile, 7.000; calves, 300; hogs, 15, 000, and sheep, 8.000.

LONDON, Doc. 27. - The weekly sta ement of the Bank of Angiand, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous

accounts:
Total reserve decreased 1,156,000 pounds, circulations increased 331,000 pounds, bullen decreased \$13,911 pounds, other securities decreased \$13,911 pounds, other securities decreased 42,000 pounds, public deposits decreased 45,000 pounds, public deposits decreased 45,000 pounds, public deposits decreased 1,080,000 pounds, go ernment securities decreased 400,000 pounds.
The proportium of the Bank of England's reserve to hability, which last week was 63,67 per cent, is now 63,59 per cent.

Liverpool oito Market. LIVERPOOL Dec. 17.-4 p. m.-Cotton, quiet; imerican middling, 31-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American. He cepts sine last report, 91,000 bales, including 82,500 bales American. Fut resopened quiet and closed steady. American middling chains \$2,560 tan a American. Fut rescopened quiet and closes tessely. American middling 1 m c. becomber 2.263-6422-61-64d. Lecember and January 2.663-612-34d. January and Fearmary, 2.663-612-61-64; Fu us y mid March, 2.12-63d buyers; March and April. 2.63-612d. April and May 31-64 value; May and June. 3.2-6121-53-64, June and July, 34-65d sellers, July and August, 35-54d.3-6-64; August and September, 37-64d sellers. Tenders of to-days deliveries none.

EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED.

Christmas-tide Entertainment of Holy Name Society of t. Dominic's The Christmas-tide cutertainment of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church was largely attended oast evening. The noene in St. Dominic's Hall, corner of Six n and F streets southwest, was a pretty one. The handsome booths, and ladies and children in gay attire, surging hither and thither, formed a striking panorama of poetry and color One of the centing features of last even-ing's programme was the "highland Jetta" dance by little Mess Marcel Hersett, daugster of Policeman Laward Herbert, of the Fourth preciact. Her movements were graceful and her appearance pleasing and picturesque, Mass deroert receives a hearty encore from

Among other leatures were the soprano solo by Miss Margie O'Connor; fancy dances by Masters Carist Sproesser, Eugene Broose, and Misses Katie Camptiel., Ada Scott, and Anna Downey, o M.ss Marion Proctor's pupits; ventr lequism, by Frof. John O'Con-nor; Charles Hurdie, comedian, seisctions by Montrose Mandolin, Guiar, and Banjo Ciub; tenor solo, Mr. Al. Fenn d. trio, the Taylor Brothers; comic song, George H. O Connor; fancy cance, Master J. Downey; soj rano so o, Miss Mattie Wright; banjo solo, Watter Burke; tenor solo, Beajamin laylor; come song, solo by Miss Margie O'Connor; fancy dance tenor solo, Benjamin Taylor, come song, Frank Coleman; bass solo, Lynn Taylor, concluding with the realistic taoleaux, "Erin. Music was furnished by the Fourth Artiflery and. The a companists were Miss's Ba bara Bischoff, Theresa G. Hessi r and Miss's B. Fasser, The samplification of the solution of t Miss N. R. Kearon. The committee of arrangements is headed by Mr. N. H. Sheat, now committee by Mr. Michael A. Kelsy, and the reception committee by Mr. Gwyan Harres. The concluding entertainment will be given

RETIREMENT OF DR BELL.

Changes That Will Be Made in the Emergency Hospital Staff.

The term of Dr. Lawrence Bell as resident physic an of the Emergency Hospital will expire January 1, and his connection with the institution will be ended. Dr. James R. Church will be promoted from the p sition of first assistant to the place which will be made

first assistant to the place which will be made vacant by Dr. Beli's retirement, and Dr. Peter Smith will succeed Dr. Church.

An examination will be left to-day for the position of second assistant at the bospita, which will be left unou used by the coming change. Drs. Church and Smith are both physicians of skill and experience.

Br. Bell will have seen connected with the hospital about eighteen montus at the expiration of his term of service. He will go at tion of his term of service. He will go at once to his native city, Ind anapolis, to prac-

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